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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the referenced materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3329 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 98(a)(3)(i), the following concise explanations of the submitted Japanese-language documents are provided below:

JP 50-008804A discloses mono-, di-, tri-, tetra-esters prepared by the reaction of saturated or unsaturated fatty acids, oxyfatty acids or iso-fatty acids with pentaerythritol, and their mixtures. In Table 1, D2 describes a composition containing mono-(20%), di-(30%, tri-(40% and tetra-(10%) esters of beef tallow fatty acids with pentaerythritol (Composition No. 3).

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JP56-152801A discloses pentaerythritol-mono-di-stearate (1:1) in the claims and Examples 4 and 5 (with reference to the corresponding German language application EP 0 035 729A2).

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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